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Inventors Gregory A. Whittle et al.			
Title of Invention HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE WITH STONE PROTECTION APPENDAGE			

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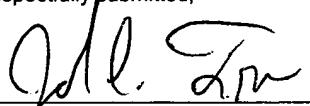
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2002. Accordingly, please amend claims 1, 15-31 and add new claims 32-35 as follows:

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